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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

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Madam/Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to the Applicants in order to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). The Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**


Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated August 18, 2009, is attached as Document F2 setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English-language translation of foreign-language document F3 has been provided.

The Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Although the Applicants believes that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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